

നോട്ട് ഇത്തരീടിയിൽ അനുവാദം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുക ഉണ്ടാ
യിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(b) പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അനുവാദം നിഷേധിക്കയാണോ ചെയ്തത്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) ഉവ്വ്.

(b) പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ 1940 ഡിസമ്പർ 9-ാംത-
യിലെ D. 581/16-ാം നമ്പർ എഴുത്തിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെ മറുപടി
അയച്ചിരുന്നു.—

“As our examinations will be in progress at the
time (28th Vrischigam 1116) it is very much
regretted that the party cannot be allowed to
go round the College on that day.”

193. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will
Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the girl students of the Nambudiri Vidyalayam
at Trichur on an excursion tour had requested the
Principal for permission to see the Maharaja's
College, Ernakulam;

(b) was the permission granted;

(c) if not, why was permission refused?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes. (The Head-master of the Vidyalayam had
requested for permission).

(b) No.

(c) As the examination was to be in progress on the day.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻ : പരീക്ഷ എവിടെ വെച്ചാണു നടത്തിയിരു
ന്നത്?

റാവുസാഹിബ് : ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : എല്ലാ ഹാളുകളിലും വെച്ചു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻ : മുകളിലും താഴെയും പരീക്ഷ നടത്തുകയാ
യിരുന്നുവോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് : ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : താഴെയുള്ള ഹാളിൽ ലൈബ്രറി
മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ. മുകളിലത്തെ ഹാളിലും മറ്റൊല്ലാ ക്ലാസ്സുമറികളിലും വെച്ചാണു
പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിയത്.

MATTANCHERI TOWN IMPROVEMENT

194. Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): With reference to
answers to Question No. 22 (b) and (c) of the last Legislative Council
Session, will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any survey has been made to mark the
marshy, thickly overcrowded and slum areas that
need improvement on the Mattancheri town map;

- (b) what steps have been initiated or taken to improve matters after Government became aware of the unsatisfactory condition of the above areas?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

- (a) Yes.
(b) Certain schemes to improve the marshy areas and drainage of Mattancheri are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Is there any record of the survey?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. The survey has been completed and there are records.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Are they available? I should like to see them.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): In fact, with regard to the slum areas the work is for the improvement of the Koovapadam area.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): I am asking for the plan of the whole of Mattancheri. There are a number of marshy and slum areas in Mattancheri. I want to know which of these areas are going to be improved.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. It has been marked and the plans are now in the hands of the expert. It has not yet come to the Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മാൽ ഹാജി ഇസ്സാ സേട്ട: ആ പ്ലാനിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം ഏരിയ ആണ് ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നത്?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The Government have not yet received the plans.

Mr. President: The Sanitary Engineer has made a scheme, and for that purpose he is having a plan of marshy areas. What Mr. Salem wants to know is whether there has been a comprehensive survey of marshy and slum areas of Mattancheri. The question has been misunderstood by the Chief Engineer. Excepting the Koovapadam area, I do not think there is a comprehensive scheme for Mattancheri.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): What are the schemes under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Improvement of Koovapadam area and the drainage scheme of Mattancheri.

NEW ROAD TO THE BURMA SHELL OFFICES—COST OF CONSTRUCTION

195. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Will Government be pleased to state the amount of expense incurred in connection with the construction of the new road leading to the Burma-Shell Offices and Installation?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The expenditure so far incurred amounts to Rs. 1,178.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): May I know what exactly will be the total amount required to finish the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The estimated amount is Rs. 2,700.

GOVERNMENT CARS—NUMBER OF

196. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Will Government be pleased to state the number of cars belonging to Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): 26.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Of these 26 cars, may I know whether one car is stationed in Madras?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. One car has been stationed at Madras.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): May I know from where exactly the Chevrolet cars were purchased?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): From the Chevrolet agents, Messrs. Stanes & Co. at Coimbatore.

SHORANUR-COCHIN RAILWAY—RENEWALS AND REPLACEMENTS IN 1115—EXPENDITURE ON

197. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amounts spent for renewals and replacements and repairs in the Shoranur-Cochin Railway in 1115;

(b) of these amounts, what is the total amount spent on sleepers?